

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S):           Gérald DUHAMEL  
SERIAL NO.:             10/722,132  
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FOR:                    Participation-game system including an end-of-game evaluation  
                              means  
ART UNIT:               3714  
EXAMINER:             DHILLON, Manjot K.  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

In relation with to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified Application, the Applicant hereby submits the present response. A one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (1) is concurrently submitted.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

A listing of current claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Remarks and arguments in relation with the herein provided claims begin on page 8 of the present document.